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Examiner: Sunil SINGH

For: **KING PILE FOR A SUPPORT WALL CURTAIN**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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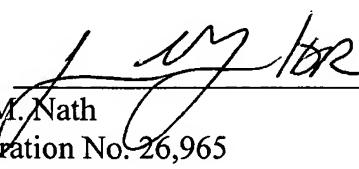
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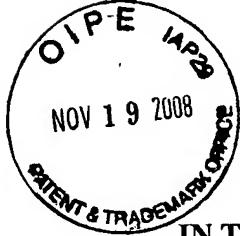
- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Supplemental Amendment.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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This is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mailing date of November 10, 2008 and supplements Applicants' response of October 14, 2008. The October 14, 2008 Response was responsive to an Office Action having a mailing date of June 13, 2008. The shortened one month shortened statutory period to respond to the Notice was set to expire December 10, 2008. As such, Applicants believe that no further extension of time is required at this time. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

The October 14, 2008 amendment filed by the Applicants was found to be non-compliant in that a complete listing of the claims was not presented. Therefore, Applicants enclose a revised listing of claims only, corresponding to the October 14, 2008 amendment, with the exception that the revised listing of claims shows claims 1-15 and their status as 'Cancelled.'

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.